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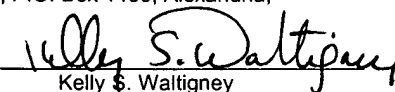
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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending patent application serial number 09/845,987, filed on April 30, 2001.

The continuation application is entitled "CARDIAC RHYTHM TEMPLATE GENERATION SYSTEM AND METHOD," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 total pages) from the above-referenced priority application, serial no. 09/845,987, filed on April 30, 2001. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A continuation patent application, with a new specification claiming priority on page 1 to the prior pending patent application. The new application is as follows: Pages 1-29 having 1 page of abstract, and 1 new claim, 13 sheets of drawings having Figures 1-11, 12A-12B, 13A-13B, 14A-14B and 15-16; and 8 pages of Declaration from the priority application. No new matter has been added.
2. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 \$770.00 (GUID.004C1) in payment of the filing fee with authority given to credit/charge this Deposit Account to complete filing.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (1): 1 -20	0	X	\$18.00	\$0.00
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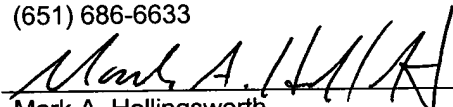
3. ☒ **The first paragraph has the following priority information:**
"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/845,987, filed on April 30, 2001, to issue on March 16, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,708,058, which is incorporated herein by reference."
4. ☒ A set of drawings (13 sheets) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), accompanied by (1) PTO 1449 Form for consideration in the present patent application.
6. ☒ The prior pending application is assigned of record to:
Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; St. Paul, MN.
7. ☒ The **Power of Attorney** in the prior pending application is to:
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8. ☒ Address all U.S.P.T.O communications to the Attention of: Mark A. Hollingsworth at the address of correspondence and of record below. An additional copy of a Notification to Correct Correspondence Address filed on January 6, 2004 in the priority application is enclosed.

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9. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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